CFM 2413 US

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PAPENT APPLICATION (page 1)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, p	ost office address and citizenshi	p are as stated below	next to my name	;		
names are listed below	ne original, first and sole invento) of the subject matter which is of SING SYSTEM, MAI	laimed and for which	h a patent is sougl	ht on the i	nvention entit	ed
APPARATUS						
the specification of which	ch is attached hereto; or			19,	2001	as United States
Application No. or PCT International Application No.		09/982	177			
Application No. or PCT International Application No. and was amended on		(if applicable).				
I hereby state th by any amendment refer	at I have reviewed and understanted to above.	nd the contents of the	e above-identified	specificat	ion, including	the claims, as amended
I acknowledge t	he duty to disclose information	which is material to	oatentability as de	fined in 3	7 CFR §1.56.	
certificate, or §365(a) o and have also identified	Foreign priority benefits under 3: f any PCT international application for below any foreign application for ation on which priority is claime	tion which designated patent or inventor	es at least one cou	intry othe	r than the Unitional applica	ted States, listed below tion having a filing date
Country	Application No.	Filed (Day / Mo. / Yr.)			(Yes / No) Priority Claimed	
) 18/January/2001			Yes	
Jupun	010173, 2001 (140.	, 10,0ana	ary, 2001		10.	,
designating the United S prior United States or PO to disclose information of prior application and the		as the subject matter the manner provided as defined in 37 C. Illing date of this app Filed (Day)	er of each of the c by the first paragr F.R. §1.56 which lication. //Mo./Yr.) omer Number prov h, and direct that	laims of the state	his application U.S.C. §112, vailable betwee St (Patented, Per	n is not disclosed in the I acknowledge the duty ten the filing date of the atus iding, Abandoned)
belief are believed to be made are punishable by	are that all statements made here true; and further that these statione or imprisonment, or both, ze the validity of the application	tements were made under Section 1001	with the knowled of Title 18 of the	ge that w	illful false sta	tements and the like so
Full Name of Sole or Inventor's signature Date	First Inventor <u>Yuichi</u> Juichi Jen 8, 200/	Ikeda Ikoda Citi:	zen/Subject of	Jap	an	
Residence Chiba	, Japan		·			
Post Office Address	CANON KABUSH					
3 -	30-2, Shimomaruk	to, Ohta-kı	ı, Tokyo,	Japa	n	

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

(page 2)

Full Name of Second Joint Inventor Nobuatsu Sasanuma							
Inventor's signature Mobilatin Sasanima							
Date Movember 8, 200/ Citizen/Subject of Japan							
Residence Chiba, Japan							
Post Office Address CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA							
3-30-2, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan							
Full Name of Third Joint Inventor Kazuo Suzuki							
Inventor's signature <u>Kazuo Sazuki</u>							
Inventor's signature <u>Kazuo Sazuki</u> Date <u>November 8, 2001</u> Citizen/Subject of <u>Japan</u>							
Residence Kanagawa, Japan							
Post Office Address CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA							
3-30-2, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan							
Full Name of Fourth Joint Inventor Tomohisa Itaqaki							
Inventor's signature Tombusa Masaki							
Date November 7, 200/ Citizen/Subject of Japan							
Residence Chiba, Japan							
Post Office Address CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA							
3-30-2, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan							
Full Name of Fifth Joint Inventor Nobuhiko Zaima							
Inventor's signature Nobaliko Baima							
Date November 9. 200 (Citizen/Subject of Japan							
Residence Chiba, Japan							
Post Office Address CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA							
3-30-2, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan							